



The Token Hunter

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Dedicated to the collecting, recording and preserving of Utah's historical medals, tokens, coins and bottles

President's Message



Hi everyone and hope to see you all at the April 28th meeting! This month, we will be having a Bourse/Social night. "Bourse" is a European term meaning roughly "to exchange". For us this month, it is an opportunity to meet with friends and buy/sell/trade collectibles and stories amongst ourselves

I want to thank everyone for their kind words from last month's meeting. I had a great time talking about metal detecting! Thanks also to Bill Glodowski, Todd Monson, Lisa Morey, and Don Swain for bringing their different detectors and helping club members with questions!

I've heard friends comment that spring hunting is off to a rough start with wetter than usual weather, high gas prices, and few new sites found so far. Before you put the detector in the closet, let me suggest that this is a great time to revisit some previously hunted areas. As many of you know, moist soil can often boost your detector's performance and locate targets missed in drier conditions. The weeds aren't tall yet and some of the previously hard to access areas are now well within reach of the search coil.

Legendary treasure hunter and detecting pioneer Charles Garrett once said something to the effect that a person couldn't hunt for all of the treasure within five miles of their home in a lifetime. With Utah's rich history, we are fortunate that this is the case!

Good hunting and collecting everyone, see you at the meeting!



Anthony, Alicia & Felicia Bos



Daniel Exton & Daniel Blair



James Staker's 2 Dollar bill collection

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**Don't forget about the raffle !
We have some fabulous
items this month.**

2 peso gold piece

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Token Deluxe Billiards GF 10c

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Token LeRoy Cigar Stand GF 12 1/2c

Token Heminway & Mosher GF 12 1/2c

Token Copper King Bar GF 5c

Token Copper King Bar GF 5c

Token The Busy Corner Cigar Stand GF 12 1/2c

Token Semloh Cigar Stand GF 12 1/2c

Token Shakespeare Dinner House

1875 Dime Love Token

1999 Nuts Club Medal Toolee Mistake

Token Kitty's Kat House GF \$3.00

**LOTS OF GREAT TOKENS GOOD
LUCK !**

Guest speaker

By Todd Monson

At the March meeting we all had the wonderful opportunity to hear from Mike Morey, Bill Glowdoski and others in the audience. They were sharing with everyone their vast amount of knowledge and experience in the different types, techniques and tools used in the great hobby of metal detecting.



In the area of different types of metal detectors they introduced us to the Minelab, Whites, Bounty Hunter and Teknetics and their types of technologies such as Very low frequencies (VLF), Pulse induction (PI) and Beat-frequency oscillation (BFO). They also included types and sizes of search coils to be used in different applications. These are dependent upon soil type and amount of interference from mineralization or areas of higher ferrous trash content.

It was strongly emphasized the importance of learning your machine, which ever brand you may have, that comes from the continual practice of working the machine low and slow to the ground surface.

Some of the equipment or accessories shared were a good pair of leather gloves, good quality head phones, a tool belt for your pick and shovel, pin pointer and storage of those old coins, tokens and the occasional piece of junk. A good pair of knee pads along with other essentials are necessary to be properly prepared while out metal detecting. In preparation for different conditions you will need plenty of water, first aid kits, a hunting partner or group to properly stay safe out there while metal detecting.



In addition it was strongly emphasized the ethics of metal detecting that you are kind to others (fellow detectorist and land/home owners), carrying out your trash that you may have dug up and filling in holes that are dug. Showing upmost respect to those that have given us permission to hunt on their property is paramount.

Thanks again to Mike, Bill and others for their contributions during this educational evening. Remember there are the local businesses that can provide support such as J & J Metal Detectors, Chucks Metal Detectors and All About Coins (Bruce Dugger). In addition ask any members that have a style of machine that is close to yours and they will be glad to share any information to help you along your way to finding that hidden treasure in the ground. Good Luck Hunting!



BOURSE NIGHT



Please bring any tokens, coins, fobs, marbles, bottles, collectibles, treasure hunting equipment, etc, that you would like to sell or trade to the April 28th meeting!



Don't forget your wallet... that wanted token just might be up for grabs!

Miscellaneous club news



Winning Medal Design
Congrats Todd Monson!

Meeting: 7:00 p.m. March 24th
Columbus Community Center
2531 South 400 East, Rm 105
South Salt Lake, Utah

We're all wishing a
speedy and continued
recovery for our
missing members
Mary Farnsworth
Mel Melgrom
Wayne Erickson

Finds of the month winners



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